

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Masami NAKAMOTO et al.
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**Amendment and Response to Office Action****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.